

Names Super Agency Over All Intelligence

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WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP).—President Kennedy today set up a super-agency to examine the workings of this country's vital intelligence activities. The new advisory board is headed by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr. and is composed of six other top civilian and ex-military leaders.

The President's move was applauded on Capitol Hill, but it did not head off a move to create a joint Congressional committee to oversee operations of the Central Intelligence Agency.

SENATE Democratic Leader Mansfield (Mont.) said the Senate will go ahead with hearings soon on a resolution by Sen. McCarthy (D., Minn.) to create a Senate-House watchdog committee.

Sen. Humphrey (Minn.), the Senate's assistant Democratic leader, said CIA, which carries on its global operations in strict secrecy, "needs more scrutinizing and less publicizing."

Humphrey is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has been conducting a closed inquiry into last month's disastrous attempt by Cuban refugees to set off a counter-revolution against the Castro regime.

The White House described the Killian group as a broadened version of the board of consultants on foreign intelligence activities which former President Eisenhower established during his second term.

Killian, formerly president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and now chairman of the M.I.T. Corp., also headed the board under Eisenhower.

KENNEDY defined the new board's mission as follows:

"To advise the President with respect to the objectives and conduct of the foreign intelligence and related activities of the U. S. which are required in the interests of foreign policy and national defense and security."